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SUNG-HO KANG

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NETWORK SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites provides copies of, and discusses (non-English referenced) the following art references:

1. Korean Patent Publication No. 12264/2000 to Byung-Jin Lim, entitled SERVER

CONNECTING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC IP ADDRESS, published
on March 6, 2000, discloses a system in which an Internet service provider
temporarily assigns a dynamic IP address to a public switching telephone network
(PSTN) user in order to enable the PSTN user to connect the PSTN user's computer
to the Internet service provider as an information provider or contents provider.

- 2. Korean Patent Publication No. 41829/2000 to Sun-Hui Kim *et al.*, entitled *PRIVATE IP ADDRESS OPERATING APPARATUS IN MULTI-MEDIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM*, published on July 15, 2000, discloses a system in which a plurality of personal computers are coupled to a single set-top box.

 Respective private IP addresses are assigned to the corresponding one of personal computers which are allowed to be connected to an Internet service provider by using the private IP address.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,012,088 to Li *et al.*, entitled *AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION*FOR INTERNET ACCESS DEVICE, issued on January 4, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,052,725 to McCann et al., entitled NON-LOCAL DYNAMIC
 INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD, issued on April
 18, 2000; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,128,664 to Yanagidate *et al.*, entitled *ADDRESS-TRANSLATING* CONNECTION DEVICE, issued on October 3, 2000.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other

or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-

ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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